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## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The First  
Disciples

*The next day John was there again with two  
of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus  
walk by, he said, "Behold the Lamb of God."*

John 1:35-36

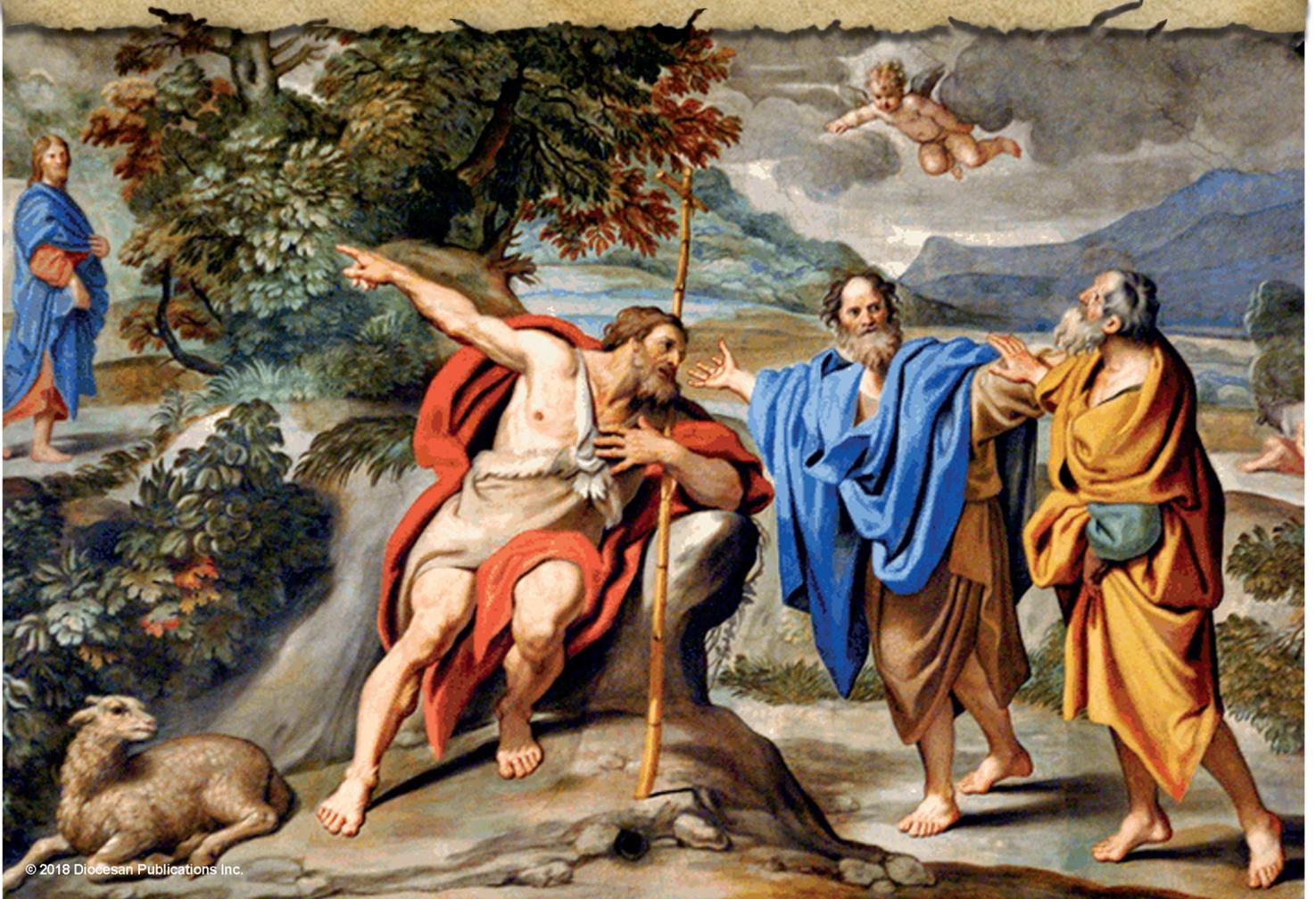
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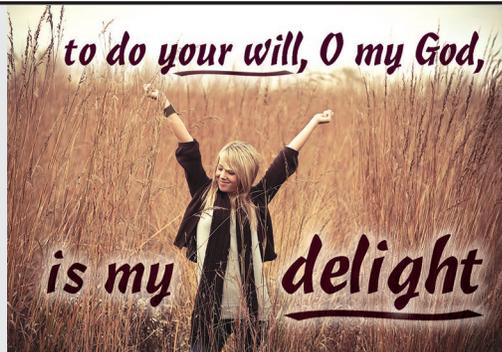
## DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Jesús Llama a Sus  
Primeros Discípulos

*Al día siguiente, Juan se encontraba de nuevo  
en el mismo lugar con dos de su discípulos.  
Mientras Jesús pasaba, se fijó en él  
y dijo: "Ese es el cordero de Dios."*

Juan 1, 35-36





**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14– Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am Jim Deno  
10:00am Living/deceased of the Gerald & Lois Feldhaus Family

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15**

8:00am Communion Service  
8:30-3:30pm Eucharistic Adoration

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16**

5:30pm Tom Effinger

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17– St. Anthony**

8:00am Dr. O'Brien

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18**

8:30-9:30am Holy Hour  
8:00am Sandy Gersbach

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19**

8:30am Living/deceased of the Reichert Family

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20**

4:00pm Confession  
5:00pm Living/deceased of the Albin Shank Family

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21– Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am For the Parish  
10:00am Living/deceased of John & Alberta Obermeyer Family

**Minister Schedule for January 20 & 21**

Saturday:

5:00PM Greeters: B/D Hollerman  
Lector: John Mercer  
Ministers: J. Mercer, B/D Hollerman, D/D Nagel  
Servers: Annalise Yeager & Celeste Pantoja

Sunday:

7:30AM Greeters: N Shide, P/D Schulenburg  
Lector: Marty Park  
Ministers: R. Geleott, M. Rodibaugh, I. Mangas,  
B. Warren, M. Nagel

Servers: Cass & Caulden Pulver

10:00AM Greeters: Youth Group  
Lector: Sarah Mahnesmith  
Ministers: K/J Benner, C. Scheurich, M. Hanna,  
K. Dobson

Servers: Ellie, Grace & Katie Castle

**Care Ministers for Jan. 14-21**

Jan. 13/14– G. Schenk; Jan. 15– C. Hanna; Jan. 16– ML Debb;  
Jan. 17– D. Lanoue;  
Jan. 18– D. Hollerman; Jan. 19– R. Koebcke; Jan. 20/21– A. Nagel

**Birthdays List**

Jan 14 Christina Davis, Madeline Kosiba, Mary Lou Nagel  
Jan 15 Loretta Beaulieu, Elaine Berg, Tom Wing  
Jan 16 Michael King, Meredith Lucero, Marisa Mangas  
Jan 17 Daniel Messman  
Jan 18 Mark Jordan  
Jan 19 Kim Mathew  
Jan 20 Matt Stevens

**FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE**

The song, "Here I Am, Lord" by Dan Schutte holds a special place in my heart. It was the first "Catholic hymn" I learned. I came to the Church through RCIA in 2003. It was a song that my campus minister, Sr. Barbara Blesse, OP, used to open our first Busy Person Retreat when I was freshman at Siena Heights University. That song fed me then, and it continues to be a song that helps me frame what it is that God is calling me to do and who God is calling me to be.

I appreciate the story about Samuel's reluctance, which we read today, because it is honest. This story is juxtaposed with the story of Jesus calling the first disciples, who seem all too willing to give up everything and follow him. Here we have stories of discernment. How do we hear and know God's voice with the multitude of voices and noises that surround us? How can we pay attention to the signs, actions, voices, that God employs to invite us deeper and deeper into the mystery that is God's very self? What needs are we each called to respond to in our world?

We are not meant to do this alone. Jesus, in today's gospel passage from John, demonstrates the necessity of community. We listen and respond together. We devote time to being quiet, so we can hear God calling us, and we consult the community to be assured it is God's voice we hear. Let us move forward in this new year by discerning together, so we might respond, "Here we are, Lord."

~Tony Butler, Director of Religious Education

**Helping Those in Our Parish**

Tragedy recently fell upon a family of our St. Augustine parish. Herbert & Donna Crabtree and their two children, Hunter (10) and Stacia (9) were grateful to not be harmed in a fire that destroyed their home. However, their house and all of their belongings were burned to the ground just after the turn of the New Year. Although insurance will cover the rebuilding of the home and the replacement of their possessions, the church office would like to ask that we help them with some of their immediate needs.

They are currently in need of:  
Boy's clothes size 10-12 and shoes size 5  
Girl's clothes size 8-10 or 10-12 and shoes size 3  
Monetary/gift card donations to help with toiletries and food  
Donna asked that we remember them in our thoughts and prayers. Donations can be dropped off in the marked box in the McKinley street sacristy or delivered to the church office. Thank you!

**Second Collection for Religious**

**We will have a second collection this weekend** to support these men and women who have led their lives through prayer, love and sacrifice. Please be generous.

**Stewardship**

<b>Total for 12/31/17</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4981.00</b>
Envelopes/checks & Loose Collection	\$	5058.00
Automatic (Online) Giving (weekly average)	\$	505.00
<b>Total for 1/07/18</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5563.00</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**You have a wonderful Catholic heritage. Pass it on!**

Just as we insure financial health for our families, we must plan for the health of our faith families. Your planned gift to the St. Augustine Catholic Parish Fund will provide financial support forever. You have a wonderful Catholic heritage. Pass it on!

## Spotlight on Parishioners:



**Congratulations to Parker Jordan**, who has been awarded the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship for Jasper County. Parker is the son of Mark and Heidi Jordan. He has been active in St. Augustine youth group and our parish music program. Parker plans to study Chemical Engineering in college.

*Congratulations!*

### Bring in Your Palms for This Year's Ashes!

One of the old traditions of the church was to collect last year's palms to make this year's ashes for use on Ash Wednesday. You will find a basket near the baptismal font in which you can deposit the palms you have in your homes. Please remove any tape, staples, or rubber bands. It would be helpful if you could cut the larger palms into smaller pieces that will burn more easily.



**Ash Wednesday** is February 14th. Masses will be celebrated at 8:30am & 7:00pm.

### Knights of Columbus Pork Chop Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will be having a pork chop dinner on **Saturday, January 20** at the hall. Serving will be from 5:30 to 7:30 and dinner will include grilled pork chop, potatoes, green beans, salad, and dessert.

1 Pork Chop Dinner-\$11.00;  
2 Pork Chop Dinner-\$14.00  
Dine in or carry-out.



### Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Join the Knights Sunday, **January 28th** for an All-you-can-eat breakfast from 8:00 to 11:30. Dine in or Carry Out.



### Gifts for 2018

Start 2018 with a new Liturgical Calendar from your parish family and a New Testament donated by Dynamic Catholic. Both can be found next to the church doors.

### Indiana March for Life

All are invited to join in the **First Annual Indiana March for Life on Monday, January 22, 2018** in Indianapolis. The events include:

12:10 Mass, St. John the Evangelist Church  
1:30 March from Indiana Convention Center to the State House  
2:30 Rally at the State House steps  
4:00 Memorial for the Unborn Rose Service, Indiana State House, with keynote by Abby Johnson, author and founder of And Then There Were None  
6:30 Youth Rally and Holy Hour, St. John the Evangelist

Feel free to join in all or part of the day's activities. But most importantly, join us as we testify to the dignity of life and the beauty of each human person. For more information check out [www.rtlindy.org/upcoming-events/Indiana-march-for-life](http://www.rtlindy.org/upcoming-events/Indiana-march-for-life) or contact Susan Hoefer, Diocesan Respect Life Coordinator, [shoefer@dol-in.org](mailto:shoefer@dol-in.org) / 765-421-1998. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana, and Right to Life of Indianapolis.

## Youth Doings...

1. Middle School Youth are invited to attend, Encounter, sponsored by the Dioceses of Lafayette. Encounter is a one-day event of faith designed specifically for middle school youth scheduled for February 3rd. Youth can register digitally at [ENCOUNTER2018.EVENBRITE.COM](http://ENCOUNTER2018.EVENBRITE.COM) or they can obtain a registration form from Kris Dobson. All registrations must be completed by **January 28th**. Adults wishing to transport youth to the Encounter at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church should complete the on-line registration (see above) and contact Kris Dobson. This is a terrific opportunity for our middle school youth!
2. The Religious Education & Youth Calendar for second semester is available on the church website—[www.saugustine.org](http://www.saugustine.org).
3. **Schedule for January 17th:**  
Dinner @ 5:45 in church basement  
Elementary Youth meet 6:30-7:15 pm  
Middle School Youth meet 6:30-7:45 pm  
Confirmation meets 6:30-7:45 pm  
PITS meet 6:30-7:45 pm

### Join Us for Wednesday Evening Parish Meals!

St. Augustine Parish is once again offering meals on select Wednesday evenings, and you are welcome to join us! Come for food and fellowship prior to Wednesday evening programs. Dinner begins at 5:45 pm in the basement.

January 17– Soup & Salad  
January 24– To be determined

All parishioners are welcome to join us for dinner on Wednesday evenings. A free-will donation is appreciated. Contact Marie Oliver in the parish office if you would like to volunteer to donate food for a meal, help serve or clean-up. **We are in need of individuals/groups to volunteer to coordinate one or two Wednesday night meals for this semester.** This would involve overseeing/organizing the meal with the help of the church office. Thank you!



### Start the New Year with a Renewed Understanding of Your Catholic Faith! Join us for Spirit on Tap!

The Evangelization Committee is sponsoring Spirit on Tap. The program will take place at the K of C hall **during Wednesday evening programming from 6:30-7:45pm**. Each session will be unique and independent. The goals of the program will focus on learning more about our faith in a relaxed social environment. For more information, please contact Doug Nagel (765-337-1163) or Cathy Hanna (219-866-3721).



### Believe in the power of prayer!

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please contact Sharon Davisson at 866-4675. If you would like to join the **St. A email or phone Prayer Tree**, please submit your email address to [sharondavisson@gmail.com](mailto:sharondavisson@gmail.com) or call 866-4675.



### Won't you join us for an hour of prayer?

Every Thursday, following morning Mass, parishioners join together in prayer. Won't you take an hour of your week to pray for peace in our world. Through God all things are possible. We look forward to seeing you!

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